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Successors to MILLER & PENZEL,

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And Dealers in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

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Always on hand for Medicinal Purposes.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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GROCERIES!

Our stock of groceries comprise

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Highest Market price paid for Cotton and other Country Produce.

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## THE TENTH CENSUS.

The following are the sections of the new census law relating to the appointment of the superintendent, supervisors and enumerators charged with taking the statistics:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a census of the population, wealth, and industry of the United States shall be taken on or for the date, June 1st, Eighteen hundred and eighty.

Sec. 2. That there shall be established in the Department of the Interior, an office to be denominated the Census Office, the chief officer of which shall be called the Superintendent of the Census, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the head of the department, to superintend and direct the taking of the Tenth Census of the United States, in accordance with the laws relating thereto, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by law.

Sec. 3. The Superintendent of the Census shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and he shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars; and the Secretary of the Interior may appoint a chief clerk of the Census Office, six clerks of class four, ten clerks of class three, fifteen clerks of class two, with number of clerks of class one, and of copyists and computers at salaries at not less than seven hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, as may be found necessary for the proper and prompt compilation and publication of the results of the enumeration of the census herein provided to be taken. And upon such compilation and publication of said census, said office of superintendent shall cease, and the period of service of said clerks shall end.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Interior, shall, on or before the first day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty, designate the number, whether one or more, of supervisors of census, to be appointed within each State or Territory, who shall be residents of the State or Territory. The supervisors shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The total number of such supervisors shall not exceed one hundred and fifty.

Sec. 5. Each supervisor of census shall be charged with the performance, within his own district of the following duties: To propose to the Superintendent of Census the apportionment of his district into subdivisions most convenient for the purpose of enumeration; To designate to the Superintendent of Census suitable persons, and, with the consent of said Superintendent, to employ such persons as enumerators within his district, one for each subdivision, and resident therein, who shall be selected solely with reference to their fitness, and without reference to their political or party affiliations, according to the apportionment approved by the Superintendent of Census; To transmit to enumerators the printed forms and schedules issued from the Census Office, in quantities suited to the requirements of each subdivision;

To communicate to enumerators the necessary instructions and directions relating to their duties, and to the methods of conducting the census, and to advise with and counsel enumerators in person and by letter, as freely and fully as may be required to secure the purposes of this act; and under the direction of the Superintendent of Census, and to facilitate the taking of the census with as little delay as possible, he may cause to be distributed by the enumerators, prior to the taking of the enumeration, schedules to be filled up by householders and others; To provide for the early and safe transmission to his office of the returns of the enumerators, embracing all the schedules filled by them in the course of enumeration, and for the due receipt and custody of such returns pending their transmission to the Census Office; To examine and scrutinize the returns of enumerators, in order to ascertain whether the work has been performed in all

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compensation for all services rendered and expenses incurred by him, except an allowance for clerk hire may be made, at the discretion of the Superintendent of Census.

Sec. 7. No enumerator shall be deemed qualified to enter upon his duties until he has received from the supervisor of census of the district to which he belongs a commission, under his hand, authorizing him to perform the duties of an enumerator, and setting forth the boundaries of the subdivision within which such duties are to be performed by him.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of each enumerator, after being qualified in the manner aforesaid, to visit personally each dwelling-house in his subdivision, and each family therein, and each individual living out of a family in any place of abode, and by enquiry made of the head of such family, or of the member thereof deemed most credible and worthy of trust, or of such individual living out of a family, to obtain each and every item of information and all particulars required by this act, as of date June first, eighteen hundred and eighty. And in case no person shall be found at the usual place of abode of such family or individual living out of a family competent to answer the inquiries made in compliance with the requirements of this act, then it shall be lawful for the enumerator to obtain the required information, as nearly as may be practicable, from the family or families or person or persons living nearest to such place of abode: Provided, That Indians not taxed shall be omitted from the enumeration; but the Superintendent of Census may employ special agents or other means to make an enumeration of all Indians not taxed, within the jurisdiction of the United States, with such information as to their condition as may be obtainable.

Sec. 9. And it shall be further the duty of each enumerator to forward the original schedules, duly certified, to the supervisor of census of his district, as his returns under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. The compensation of enumerators shall be ascertained and shall deem such an allowance sufficient, an allowance not exceeding two cents for each living inhabitant, two cents for each death reported ten cents for each farm, and fifteen cents for each establishment of productive industry enumerated and returned, may be given full compensation for all services; and no claim for mileage or traveling expenses shall be allowed in such subdivisions: Provided, That the subdivisions to which the above rate of compensation shall apply must be designated by the Superintendent of Census at least one month in advance of the enumeration; and no account of the time occupied in enumeration shall be required for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the compensation of enumerators in such subdivisions. For all other subdivisions, rates of compensation shall be fixed in advance of the enumeration by the Superintendent of Census, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, according to the difficulty of enumeration, having reference to the nature of the region to be canvassed, and the density or sparseness of settlement, or other considerations pertinent thereto; but the compensation allowed to any enumerator in any district east of the one hundredth meridian shall not exceed an average of four dollars per day of ten hours actual field-work each; and the compensation allowed to any enumerator in any district west of the one hundredth meridian shall not exceed six dollars per working day of equal length. And the Superintendent of Census may prescribe a uniform method and suitable forms for keeping account of time occupied in field-work, for the purpose of ascertaining the amounts due to the enumerators, severally, under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. The subdivision assigned to any enumerator shall not exceed four thousand inhabitants according to the census of eighteen hundred and seventy: Provided, That in the Territories and in the State admitted into the Union since eighteen hundred and seventy, the supervisors of census may appoint additional enumerators in cases where, in his judgment census cannot be properly taken in thirty days by reason of the population or the physical condition of the said district. The of all subdivisions shall be designated by civil divisions, public surveys, distinguished lines.

Sec. 12. The full giving in of the returns of the enumerators shall be made to the Superintendent of the census. Also the requirements are very strict and penalties severe for neglect of duty.

Stripped of redundant verbiage, and stated concisely, the plaintive wail of the Republican leaders amounts to this: "If we had suspected that in a restored Union, our party would be voted out of office, our motto would have been, 'let the Union slide.'—Washington Post.

## Our Railroads

It is only necessary to take a trip on the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad from this place to Fort Smith, to see what a railroad will do for a country. All along the line there is life, progress, enterprise and rapid development. Improvements greet the eye on every hand. The villages are becoming towns and the towns growing into cities, while the farms on which cities and towns depend for their prosperity and growth are constantly growing in number and extent. Ten years from today, if the country keeps at peace, the upper Arkansas valley will be one of the richest and most populous districts in the United States. There is no section of the country that has improved more rapidly within the past few years, and when it is to be remembered that these years have been marked by great financial depression, we can scarcely assign a limit to the prosperity which begin with the better times which we all hope is in store for us. Now all this growth and development are due mainly to the railroad. Millions of acres of fertile soil, the richest coal fields of the southwest, boundless forests of the most valuable timber, a grand river, pure water everywhere and genial and salubrious climate—these were the possessions of this favored section lavished in the boundless profusion of nature's gifts—and yet all had to await the magic inspiration of the iron horse to quicken and develop. It is only necessary to pass over this line of railroad to see what Arkansas can become if her railroad system is encouraged and extended. Every interest of the present and every hope of the future demands a liberal encouragement to our railroad interests.—L. R. Democrat.

## As the Country Sees It.

The Republican leaders in Congress have openly abandoned the lines of statesmanship and descended into mere political bushwhackers. They have but one aim, and that is to drive or tempt the majority into the branches and quagmires of sectional strife, and they will be revolutionary when need be, and utterly regardless of the suffering business interests of the country if they can force strife between the President and Congress.—Philadelphia Times.

Atlanta Constitution: The Republican minority in Congress is more fruitful of resolutions than a tupelo tree is of berries, and the comparison may be carried even farther.

Philadelphia Times: The green-back party in Congress seems to be taking a rest. It didn't particularly need it, but any little quiet in that direction will prove a grateful thing to the country.

Burlington Hawkeye: Iowa Republicans never did take much stock in compromise. They feel under obligation to the Democratic Congress for sparing them from any proposition of that nature.

Chicago Tribune: It looks at this distance as if those who are in favor of "the old flag and appropriation" are willing to compromise by omitting the old flag and simply pocketing the appropriation.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Shall the issue in 1880 be a stalwart one? Then Grant. Shall it be a financial one? Then Sherman. So it depends. The stalwart sentiment may, at this time, be said to be ahead.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Revolution! is the cry of the Republicans now. The people have revolted them out of office, and that is where the distress comes in. Let the revolution proceed. It is healthy.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The Democracy can discover by the Wallace investigation, now being reported in the dispatches, of the size of the beast they are to fight in 1880. We cannot afford to make